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## First Day Sale Of Conference Stamp Sets New Record

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced May 7, that first-day sales of the 5-cent United Nations Conference postage stamp and covers serviced at San Francisco, California, on April 25, set an all-time record for this denomination in the history of the Postal Service.

In money value, sales of this stamp amounted to \$60,000 on the first-day, exceeding the sum received for any 5-cent commemorative postage stamp ever issued by the Post Office Department on its initial offering.

Figures made public by Mr. Walker show that there were 1,200,000 of this stamp sold on the first-day and that 417,450 covers were canceled. The covers canceled were 190,720 greater than the 5-cent Virginia Dare postage stamp which had heretofore held the record in total sales of 5-cent commemorative stamps and which was placed on first-day sale at the post office of Manteo, North Carolina, on August 18, 1937. Total covers canceled of this 5-cent stamp amounted to 226,730. First-day covers of the Korean stamp, at Washington, D. C., on November 2, 1944 totaled 192,850. The total number of covers canceled of the New York World's Fair 3-cent postage stamp, which was placed on first-day sale at New York City on April 1, 1939, were 168,115 greater than those canceled at San Francisco.

Mail and window orders received at the Philatelic Agency, Washington for the San Francisco stamp on the second-day of sale amounted to \$197,970.15. This represented sales of 3,959,403 5-cent stamps, setting a record for second-day sales at the Agency, more than ten times greater than for any other postage stamp heretofore issued. Orders for this commemorative stamp are still being received at the Agency and are being filled just as rapidly as it is possible to do so.

Whether Mr. Walker feels any pride in the figures given above is something we know nothing

## First Day Philippine Cover



The above cover from the Afran Stamp Co., Manila, P. I., is one of the First Day Covers of the Manila, Post Office since it was liberated by MacArthur and turned back to the Philippine Government. The cover bears a special cancellation which reads, "MANILA POST OFFICE / APRIL 16, 1945 / FIRST DAY COVER." The stamps on the cover are the regular Philippine issue with the "VICTORY" overprint. It must be remembered that the recognized First Day under the Philippine Government, after liberation and after the city was officially turned back to the Philippine Government.

The Afran Stamp Company was active in Manila prior to the war and this is evidence of their survival and reentry into the stamp trade again. Their address is P. O. Box 1181 and they have issued a list of Japanese Occupation stamps which can be had on application.

about but we do know that if the proper announcement had been made concerning the issue of this stamp in sufficient time to permit collectors and dealers to prepare for it in the usual manner that the figures would have been much larger than they are.

From California we have a letter from Mr. J. M. Whalen who handles many thousand covers in which he praises the staff of the San Francisco post office for what he calls the splendid way in which they handled this first day sale and the cancellations.

From other sources we have complaints of badly canceled covers from several sources and some even submitting such covers for proof for their claims.

## Hospital Ward In Berlin For Crazy Stamp Collectors

The above heading is taken from an item printed in the Evening Star of Washington with a date line of December 1, 1920. The clipping comes from Miss Werdna House and it is so good that we reprint it herewith with the thought that it may again be necessary to open such a ward in hospitals in both Berlin and in many other cities when the flood of European issues starts. Following is the clipping we refer to.

BERLIN, December 1.—The new Baltic and Balkan countries have been putting out so many stamps that Charite, Berlin's biggest hospital, has just opened a philatelist section for collectors who have gone crazy trying to keep their war stamp collections up to date.

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## Collectors Are Warned Of Fake Surcharges On Stamps Of The Senegal

The France and Colonies Group has been shown in late April 1945 three entirely false overprints put upon Senegal No. C8, the 4.75 franc airmail stamp of 1935. After submission to the best informed collectors and dealers within our society, we are convinced that these are neither official, genuine, made in France for postal use, nor made in Senegal. They have all the appearance of having been falsely made in New York state to defraud collectors.

The false overprint is the same on all three, differing in color only. On the 4.75 franc stamp, the airmail, is overprinted "ENTR' AIDE FRANCAISE" and an additional value of "plus 95.75 francs"—but there is a grossly ungrammatical error in the spelling of one word. The overprint, apparently a rubber handstamped job, appears in red, in black, and in purple. No used copies have been seen, nor any on covers—and requests for either are met with blank silence from those who are advertising and trying to sell the three fakes at large prices. The top possible price for the three is that of three used copies of Senegal No. C8—about 90 cents for the three.

Collectors are further warned that the well and unfavorably known "Richelieu" overprint of 1943 was applied to two values of Senegal stamps as well as to the Petain 1.50 franc stamp of France. This, as with the "ENTR'AIDE", was unofficial, done in New York, and not valid for postage.

EDITORS NOTE—Now if the France and Colonies Group want to handle these matters as they should be handled, why not name the dealers who are offering the stamps and if the name of the faker is known name him also.

## CLEVELAND BEATS DETROIT IN QUIZ OF TWO CITIES

On Monday April 23, the Cleveland Stamp Club defeated the Detroit Stamp Clubs by a score of 120 to 70 in the Radio Program, sponsored by Listerine and known as the Quiz of Two Cities.

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## MOURNING STAMP FOR ROOSEVELT

In reply to a letter addressed to President Harry S. Truman suggesting a Mourning stamp for our late President, we have a reply from Mr. Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, from which we quote as follows:

"There is little doubt but that a stamp or stamps will be issued in honor of our late President, however, the plans are not completed sufficiently to announce the form or denomination."

It appears that there is a popular demand for such a stamp or series of stamps which might depict critical periods in our late president's life. It would be quite fitting that a certain well known picture of Mr. Roosevelt with his stamp albums before him would be a very appropriate addition to any series of such stamps.

## Pablo M. Espiridon Safe In Manila, Was Well Known Collector

Mr. Alexander Field of New Rochelle, N. Y., sends us a clipping from the New York Herald Tribune, which he says should rate big headlines.

It is to the effect that Pablo M. Espiridon, well known Manila Philatelist has survived the Japanese Occupation of Manila and is safe. Mr. Espiridon in years past was a frequent contributor to our columns and a valued correspondent of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. When it was announced that Manila had been taken by MacArthur, the publishers of this paper airmailed a letter addressed to Mr. Espiridon at his former address, seeking information as to his safety. We regret that for some reason, this letter may have never been forwarded him or that if forwarded he may not have been found by the postal authorities.

We are sure he had many friends in this country and that they will rejoice with us at the news that he is safe.

## Improvises Peace Conference Stamps

During the period of the first World War, Charles Sidney Thompson prepared what he called a "WAR STAMP" and there may still be some of these in the hands of collectors who may wonder what they are. In order to produce such a stamp and use it in letters Mr. Thompson took a strip of three 1c stamps and overprinted the center stamp in the strip with large red capital letters, "WAR STAMP" in two lines. He used these on his mail in those days when the postage rate was still 2c. Of course it was just throwing money away for the war effort never got the pennies that were wasted in this manner.

Now comes Robert L. Chavalia of Oakland Calif. who sends us a cover canceled at San Francisco on April 25th, the day of issue of the conference stamp and he has improvised some Peace Conference stamps which are on this cover. There are first a 1c and 2c current war issue stamp for the proper postage and then copies of the recent Railway, Steamship and Telegraph stamp, each overprinted in small capital letters, "UNITED NATIONS / PEACE CONFERENCE / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. / APRIL 25, 1945".

We merely list this item for the record and acknowledge that it has no recognized value except as a curio. Mr. Chavalia states that only 20 of each exist so far as he knows and that five are with the inevitable invert overprint.

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Philatelic friends of the late Gerard Gilbert, the great French stamp dealer who spent his last few years in New York, gathered at the Collectors Club in New York on the evening of May 2nd and paid him tribute in a fitting "Gilbert Night" program, with several members of the France and Colonies Group participating.

"The fame of M. Gilbert will always stand out in Philately," said Robert L. Graham, Jr., president of the Collectors Club, in his introductory remarks. He presented to the large audience Mme. Gilbert and her son, Michel, who is widely known for his oil paintings.

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, who was introduced as "the man closest to M. Gilbert in philatelic study in this section of the country," spoke in reminiscent vein of his late friend and philatelic adviser while he pointed out and discussed stamps "which remind me of him." The stamps, filling half a dozen frames, were selected pages of early Guadeloupe, Mauritius, St. Pierre & Miquelon and French Colonies from the great Lichtenstein collection.

Mr. Lichtenstein said he became acquainted with M. Gilbert in the first decade of this century, and that he used to stop in Paris just to have a talk with this "great student and great philatelist who would give you more of his knowledge than anyone on the Continent."

Fondly Mr. Lichtenstein pointed to a Mauritius cover addressed to Bordeaux and bearing a 2p of 1848—"a very early impression in indigo. It is one of the really beautiful pieces in my collection," he commented. "For years, M. Gilbert, who had this cover, talked about it, and finally decided my collection was good enough to put it in."

It was on M. Gilbert's advice, Mr. Lichtenstein said, that he bought that sheet of Guadeloupe dues in dark green, a rare item. Mr. Lichtenstein found the sheet in London, took it to Paris and M. Gilbert said: "There's something you should have. I always thought there were only two—now there are three."

"He always appreciated," said Mr. Lichtenstein. "We tried to learn at his knee."

"These," he pointed to some elegant St. Pierre & Miquelon provisionals, "are stamps in great part out of the Ferrari Collection," which M. Gilbert auctioned in Paris after World War I. "It was M. Gilbert who taught me that when the circle is broken (in these provisionals) they aren't good. He gave me the know-how."

Several members of the France and Colonies Group exhibited from their collections after Mr. Lichtenstein's talk.

Aron Landauer spoke most interestingly as he turned the pages of an album of superb and unusual early French pieces. With his 1853 Empire issue was a cover bearing the "real lemon yellow" 10c, which he said was one of the few things that M. Gilbert had enquired in his collection. Mr. Landauer said his choicest balloon cover from the Siege of Paris was one sent to the Overland Monthly in San Francisco.

Sigmund Adler displayed a volume of select early French issues in choice condition.

Sydney S. Jalkut, leader of the booklets to show. The 50c Sower

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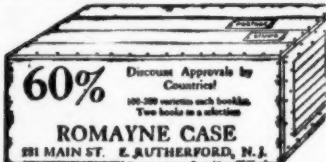
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Mr. Glass, who is well known in organized philatelic circles, will continue and expand the work initiated by the late H. M. Southgate in the study and development of Bureau Issues, compiling essential data and information on our country's stamps for the record so that present collectors and those to come will have an authoritative source as an aid in further research and toward orderly development of their collecting interests and philatelic activities.

The new B. I. A. executive brings to that Association considerable experience in philatelic research and study and it is felt that his work in this connection will add to the achievement of the B. I. A. as the dominant factor in the Bureau Issues field, including as it does, the entire philatelic output of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Mr. Glass will direct his activities to a better appreciation of the familiar B. I. A. slogan—"Know Your Country's Stamps."

**AIR MAIL COVERS****JAMUEL B. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)**

153 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark 4, N. J.

I just received word from Mr. F. E. Howe, Chief Accountant of National Airlines, that service would be inaugurated by Caribbean-Atlantic Airlines (now a subsidiary of National) on AM-59 between San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; via Ponce, Puerto Rico; on May 15th. Unfortunately, it is too late for any readers of this column to cover this event, and consequently covers from it should be very scarce.

Both Tulsa and Oklahoma City had attractive unofficial cachets for the first flight from these cities on AM-4 and AM-23 on April 22nd. The Tulsa cachet was non-pictorial and consisted of a double-bordered rectangle, inside of which were the words "INAUGURAL FLIGHT \* AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. \* TRANSCONTINENTAL SERVICE \* VIA \* TULSA, OKLAHOMA, \* APRIL 22, 1945" Between the frames of the border at both the top and bottom are the words FIRST FLIGHT COVER and at the sides FLOWN BY FLAGSHIP.

Oklahoma City's cachet was a pictorial one, and a little bit larger than the one used at Tulsa. The central design is a "Flagship" flying above a stagecoach. Above in large letters is "AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. \* 56th BIRTHDAY OF \* OKLAHOMA CITY", while below is "APRIL 22, 1945 \* NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY, LOS ANGELES" At the sides are INAUGURAL FLIGHT, TRANSCONTINENTAL, and U. S. AIRMAIL. Oddly enough, several of my covers received the National Airmail Week cachet which Oklahoma City used in 1938 instead of the proper first flight cachet.

All covers were postmarked on April 22nd, and at the following times:

Nashville, Tenn. (WEST to Tulsa & Okla. Cy.) TIME 5 AM, NUMBER OF COVERS unknown as yet.

Nashville AMF (West) to Tulsa & Okla. Cy.) TIME, TR-1, NUMBER OF COVERS about 250.

Tulsa (West to Okla. Cy. and El Paso). TIME 10-AM, NUMBER OF COVERS 368.

Tulsa (Est to Nashville), TIME 10-AM, NUMBER OF COVERS 396.

Oklahoma City (west to El Paso) TIME 10-AM, NUMBER OF COVERS 252.

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I question the quantity of covers dispatched eastward from Oklahoma City since it is not in proportion to the other dispatches on this route, more on any recent first flights. The Nashville AMF post marked all Covers from the Nashville B. O. with the same postmark that was used on covers mailed directly from the AMF.

**Air Mail Overprints On 2c Envelopes Now Coming From Overseas**

From Sgt. A. E. Shaffer, somewhere in Europe comes the first of the Overprinted envelope which we have seen. We illustrate the overprinted envelope herewith and might say that the position of the overprint is not always the same as it may shift either to the right or left and in some cases appear only partly on the envelope.



Errors without overprint have also turned up in Europe as Sgt. Shaffer sends us two covers, both canceled and mailed at the same time. One is with the overprint, the other without the overprint. Both are postmarked from A. P. O. 540 and dated April 30, 1945. The two covers, one an overprinted one for 6c air and the other without overprint, was evidently acknowledged as a 6c air mail cover and came through, both arriving at our office on the same date. The cover which we illustrate is from Sgt. Donald Graf in the European area. Since this has been written a cover of the same kind is at hand from Lieut. Sam E. Edelstein in the Pacific Area.

**Rochester Philatelic Association Annual**

The Rochester Philatelic Association is planning their annual banquet and exhibit to be held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on East Avenue on May 24th, at 7 p. m., at \$1.75 per person. Ed Richardson, well known stamp authority and writer will be guest speaker, and he will tell about his collection of Canadian stamps. A fine exhibit of stamps is being planned by the group. The committee in charge of the exhibit will consist of Frank

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A large number of S. P. A. members attended the Ferndale Stamp Club affair known around the Detroit area as the "Past-Presidents Nite" and it is really a night among stamp collectors.

I spotted a picture being taken of the PP's in their working clothes and by that it means apron and caps, because they serve the food as well as prepare it. This year they served over 160 people.

In the picture at the Lincoln High School in Ferndale I noted Don MacGregor, Russell LaWall, Ira Frost, Frank Dunn and Jack Davis all standing and John Jackson, Walter Guibord, Maurice Cole, Harold Grogg, and Willis Thomas sitting down at a table, all past presidents of Ferndale.

Every year the party gets bigger and better. The largest number of dealers ever to attend a single one night stand was at Ferndale. Maybe the fact that the tables were free has something to do with it, but I believe it was because of the crowd and the good time had by all.

Running a close second is the famous parties of the Pulaski Philatelic Society which are usually held over in the basement of the Polish Veterans Hall at the corner of MacDougall and Kirby. They are now planning on a series of auctions and all collectors in Detroit and vicinity are invited to attend on Friday June 8th. Frank Jancowski and Ray Bartz are in charge of the Pulaski event.

The Wayne Stamp Club never did show up at the Michigan Stamp Club for their debate and unless they come down the Michigan club will win by default.

The S. P. A. team from Detroit on the "Quiz of Two Cities" radio program in the order of appearance had P. S. P. S. out in force, Horace Hartwell, Allen Lit-chig and Hil F. Best and Mrs. Ruth Snyder. The Detroiters lost a close decision from the Cleveland team of SPA'ers.

**New Book On Canada Is Now Available**

The latest available book for collectors of Canada and British North America is the handsome handbook of nearly 500 pages which has been issued by L. Seale Holmes, M. D., well known specialist and student of the stamps of British North America.

The work is so appalling that description is impossible. It can be said that in covering the "Philatelic Story of Canada" the author has used up 69 chapters in this book. This matter alone covers 246 pages and the remainder of the book is devoted to a thoroughly specialized cataloguing of the stamps.

The book is fully illustrated and besides the postage issues it includes the Official seals and many standard catalogues. Canadian revenues are fully treated and we note also the many and various Airways labels that are known to Canadian enthusiasts. A thorough catalogue of Canadian air mail flights and a listing of the cachets is also in this invaluable book. Postal stationery also has its place and we find at the end Telephone and Telegraph Franks after which are listed the other British North American countries in a more simplified form.

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However he writes us that if all who have received such predated covers from him will return the cover that he will send them another one canceled at the proper date. He has had a large supply made for the May 8 date and will gladly rectify the mistake for any who will return the original cover sent them.

Other V-E Day covers at hand are from Kenneth N. Rinker, Sorrento, Ill.; Al C. Butzen, Detroit; J. Neal Griffith, Clearfield, Pa.; George H. Abel, Tribes Hill, N. Y.; John F. Squibb, Zanesville, Ohio; W. Lee Fergus of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and others without name on same. Thanks to all and lets all pull together now for V-J Day.

**Specimens Of Jap Issues For Burma**

From Ronald Seavoy of Chicago we have specimens of three stamps which he states came from Burma and which seem to be issues of Japanese occupation stamps for that area. It is possible that one of these may be for Thailand.



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## A QUESTION THAT NEEDS TO BE SETTLED

In Mekeel's Weekly for May 7, a reader makes the inquiry, "What are the AMGOT stamps issued for use in Italy?" This question might as well include similar stamps issued for use in France, also in Germany.

The answer as given in Mekeel's infers that these stamps in each instance should be classed under the country in which they were used or for which they were issued. The writer infers that in all other instances when stamps were issued by armies of occupation in the first world war that the stamps were listed under the country for which issued, thus that these stamps for ITALY should be listed as Italian Stamps, stamps for France as French stamps and stamps for Germany as German stamps. We have previously disagreed with this suggestion and we still disagree with it and believe that there should be some definite study and consideration of these stamps and a decision made as to how to class them. Unlike stamps issued by various armies of occupation in the previous war, these stamps were issued by a joint Allied Military Government, long planned and purposely set up for the administration of the civil affairs of the countries which the

armies occupied. It should, in our opinion, be recognized as a Government, functioning within these various countries and the stamps so issued for use in these countries should be grouped and listed under the heading of Allied Military Government issues and not as issues of any of the countries in which the stamps were used.

Let us have an opinion of some of the learned judges or lawyers who are numbered among the philatelic brethren. The question should be settled and these stamps should not be kicked from pillar to post but definitely placed where they properly belong.

Scott has already claimed the Italian issue for the United States. Britain and Russia can as well claim it for their country as they were a part of the Allied Military Government. At the same time, Italian cataloguers can as well claim the Italian stamps for Italy, the French cataloguers can claim the French AMG stamps for France and the German cataloguers can claim the German AMG stamps for Germany.

It should be apparent that they can properly and rightfully be listed in but one place in any of the catalogues and the sooner we find out just which is the right spot, the less confusion we will have. Regardless of this thought however, it is most likely that Americans will collect them as United States issues, the Britons will collect them as British issues and the Russians will collect them as Russian issues, that should more than ever make them Allied Military Government issues which is proclaimed on the stamps themselves.

## OUR BIGGEST BUSINESS WITHOUT A HEAD

Every so often our Post Office Department changes hands in that the titular heads of the Department pass into oblivion or soft drink establishments or State Treasuries and new men are called in to take hold.

Such a process is now in progress. That the office is a political prize is well known and it is one that might have a tremendous weight in any election year if properly handled by the titular head. Recognizing and admitting this fact, why not create a new post in this Department or make the First Assistant's office this post. Put into position a real business executive whose sole business it will be to develop and manage the department for the best results, both for the Government and for the public. After all, it is the biggest business in the world and is deserving of the time and attention of a fifty thousand dollar a year man. With such a man in charge our Postmaster General would be free to keep up the political fences which has in the past been one of the chief duties of the P. M. G. and with such a man as an assistant he could do his work unhindered and unhampered.

During the period of the Farley Administration, the stamp collectors of America got recognition in a pretty big way. During the past Walker Administration while we had a president that was recognized as our Number One stamp collector, the stamp collectors got a rather raw deal in many ways.

From all the fuss and bother that seemed to be required whenever a new stamp was issued we can allow some excuse for this, due to the fact that our President was so busy with matters of state and war that he had little time to give to approving stamp designs and why should a president have to be bothered with such things.

Post Office Rules and Regulations provide that the Postmaster General may issue such stamps as are needed or deemed necessary and desirable for conduct of the business, so why not an advisory board of a Senator, a Congressman and a Department Official to handle such matters when special stamps are proposed. Much of the matter concerning special stamps originates in Congress and thus the board would be familiar with the problems and with public demand as well.

Last week we offered the "olive branch" to Mr. Hannegan our to be new Postmaster General. We hope that we can start with a clean slate and find reason to support him throughout his term of office.

## P. O. Destruction Must Be Stopped

The initials P. O. D. have always made one think of Post Office Department, but we are now obliged to change them to mean Post Office Destruction.

There has arisen a practice in many post offices throughout the country which should lead in the end to some heavy lawsuits if the practice is carried on. We refer to the use of the small hand stapling machines in the registered mail departments of postoffices. These machines we understand are supplied to some offices by the Department to use to staple the registry return receipt card to a piece of registered mail. In other words the department drives a couple holes through the envelope and its contents.

This practice makes it unsafe for any stamp collector to mail any stamps by registered mail in any United States Postoffice for we can not know when some clerk will have one of these hand stapling machines and drive the staples through a rare stamp that may be in the letter.

Attention to this Destructive practice was noted to Mr. Roy

M. North, Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General over a year ago and since that time, other complaints have been made by the same party.

It should seem that our Officials should readily realize what this practice might eventually lead to as many old papers and valuable documents which could be greatly destroyed in value are carried in our registered mails. The practice is one that should be stopped, else stamp collectors will be inviting trouble in the use of registered mail.

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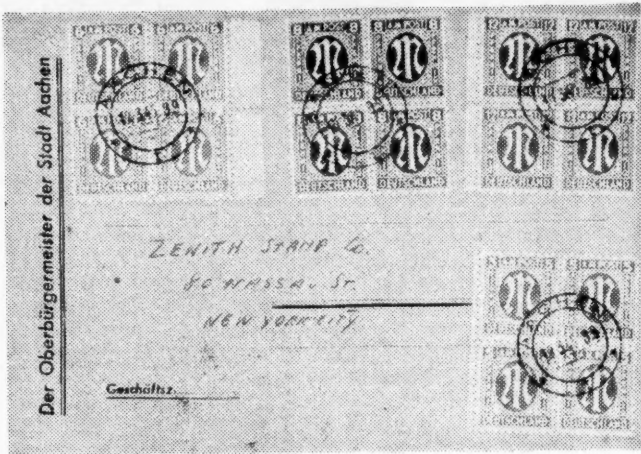
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# A. M. G. Stamps For Germany



The above cover comes from the Zenith Stamp Company of New York and is a First Day Issue of the Allied Military Government Stamps for use in Germany. The city of AACHEN is the place of first day issue, in so far as is now known and these covers are canceled March 19th. The recent illustration of these stamps in the American Press shows how closely the secret of their preparation and issue must have been guarded, for no previous knowledge of these stamps was apparent anywhere. Certainly their preparation for use was not a matter that should have been held as a military secret and it seems ridiculous that the public were not previously informed. Perhaps, better than anything else it shows in how little regard the stamp collecting public is held by responsible officials.

**Precancel NEWS**  
BY KENNETH M. GIERHART  
Baltimore, Ohio

**Canadian Editor**  
It has been quite some time since an edition of the Canadian Precancel catalog has been issued. We are glad to note that Hoover Bros. anticipate another edition in the, we hope near, future. In working toward this goal they have appointed a new editor who is now working on copy. Mr. H. G. Walburn, RR3, Kelowna, B. C., Canada is the new editor. If you are a Canadian precancel collector and have items that are not listed in the present catalog you will do well by getting in touch with Mr. Walburn. Mr. Walburn also has a list of doubtful items which he wishes Canadian Precancel collectors to check their collections on and report to him.

**Prices On Mourning Stamp**  
Since I have already went to some length about this anticipated stamp I might as well go clear out on the limb. If a set or one value is issued I can see no reason that the prices for these current Bureau Prints. They will not in any case be any more difficult to obtain than the many small town precancels that are on the market and the usual mark up should allow a decent profit. To this end I think all precancel Clubs should work. The usual mark up on a 3c Bureau runs from a low of 6c to perhaps a high of 12c with maybe a coil going to 15c. I see no reason after all the normal drift is taken care of that they should sell at a higher figure. If a 5c stamp is in the set, from double face to 20c should be the extremes. That's my story and I will stick to it.  
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**—Edmund Molzan**  
**EGYPT**—Postage. P. Goodman has received a 4m., green, of the small King Farouk type, supplementing the 2m., orange; 10m., purple; 17 m., olive-green, and 22m., blue. Copies have also been received by The Sun of the 40m., brown and gray Express stamp—a new value. Finally, word has come from London that the Khedive memorial stamps have been found to be poorly perforated and off-center.

**FRANCE**—Postage. Six more values of the Marianne type by Dulac are: 30c olive bistre; 70c chocolate brown; 4F50 deep gray; 5F yellow orange; 10Fr yellow green; and 15Fr deep carmine.

**FRANCE**—Postage. Two more values of the head of La Belle France are 3Fr. chocolate brown and 5Fr. light green.

**GAMBIA**—Color Change. The 1½d. of the postage type is now appearing in blue and black, a new color.

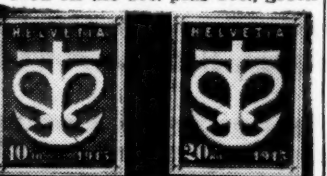
**—N. Y. Sun**  
**GERMANY**—Postage. Four values of the Allied Occupation stamps for use in Germany have been forwarded by Leon Monosson. The stamps differ greatly in design from those sets already released for Italy and France, with a large "M" in German script in a solid oval center. In small tablets at the upper corners are the numeral values, with "A. M. Post" separating the values, and with "Pfennig" reading vertically at the sides. Across the bottom is the word "Deutschland." Values noted are the 5pf., bright green; 6pf., yellow; 8pf., orange, and 12pf. purple.

**MAURITIUS**—Postage. A set of three (5c., 10c. and 12c.) perforated 15x14 has been noted by Stanley Gibbons of London. Only a very limited supply was obtainable, apparently printed during the same period as the Hong Kong stamps of 1941.

**MONACO**—Postage Due. A 5Fr., blue of the regular type has been noted.

**—Leon Monosson**  
**PALESTINE**—Postage. New shades of the 5m. (yellow); (yellow); 20m. (bright olive-green); 50m. (bright purple), and 15m. (grey-blue) have been noted from London.

**SWITZERLAND**—Semi-Postals. A series of 3 stamps to aid the war victims fund was issued on February 20th. The first, featuring a decorative anchor, is being used on the 10c. plus 10c., green



and blue-gray, and the 20c., plus 60c., orange-red and blue-gray. The large 3Fr. plus 7Fr. gray and blue—a somber-looking adhesive, depicts a lifeboat flying a red-cross in the act of saving men from the water, possibly downed airmen from Swiss lakes. The proceeds from the surtax will go to victims of the war. Stamps were valid for postage until March 31, 1945.

**TUNISIA**—Postage. Five additional values of the postage series have been received showing the Grand Mosque behind

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